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May 9, 1969

Footlights and fresco

Escatawpa actress on TV

EVENING GOWN
. . . worn in tonight's show

By WALLY SHERWOOD

There's a motion picture on television tonight to mark down on your "Must - see" list. . .

It's "Little Miss Marker" at 10:30 on WEAR-TV, channel 3 in Pensacola. It stars Shirley Temple, Adolphe Menjou and Charles Bickford.

The TV Guild lists a fourth member of the cast: Dorothy Dell. If that doesn't ring a bell hereabout, then add "Goff" to her stage name.

Dorothy Dell, when a small child, lived for a while in Escatawpa, so explains her uncle, Duncan Goff of Escatawpa. "Some of the Goffs here are distant relatives of the actress," he told this columnist.

The first knowledge I had of the television film came as a result of a telephone call from Mrs. Lottie Nichols of Moss Point.

She saw Dorothy Dell's name listed in the TV Guide, which pegs the 1934 movie as a comedy about a gambling debt.

In fact, she remembers seeing "Little Miss Marker" at the old Joy Theatre in Moss Point, which was destroyed by fire some 10 years ago.

The film was Dorothy Dell's last. According to uncle Goff, she died in Hollywood when about 24 years of age. She lost her life in a tragic automobile accident on the way home from a party marking the end of the movie you'll see tonight.

Arts and artists

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DOROTHY DELL actually got started on her way to screen fame when her lumber - broker father, Elbert, moved to New Orleans.

Dorothy Dell Goff immediately captured the Miss New Orleans title — and continued to win many more, topped by Miss Universe.

All in all, she made about three movies and was well established as a star when death pulled the curtain on her career. She is buried in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans, according to Duncan Goff.

Another uncle lives in Gautier and it is Lee Davis who loaned us the picture of the actress which accompanies this column.

There's at least two more immediate living relatives. One aunt, Mrs. Mary Townsend, is at the Gulf Coast Nursing Home in Pascagoula. Another aunt is Mrs. Katie Parsley of Gautier.

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PHOTO OF A SHOW GIRL: DOROTHY DELL
. . . prized possession of the Lee Davises of Gautier

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MISS BILOXI OF 1929

Miss Della Goff, New Orleans, 17, called the most beautiful girl in the Crescent City, was selected as Miss Biloxi in the Elk Pat Bathing Review yesterday from a field of 21 New Orleans and Coast beauties. (Left) Thelma Wright, another of the New Orleans bathing beauties.

PLAY AT GULF HILLS

This week the Tuesday bridge club went to Gulf Hills for its meeting.

FINCH-WHITE

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stopped at a filling station run by Miss Bell's father. The couple are shown leaving church after they were married in Mount Holly, N. J.

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MAN IS SAVED FROM JUNGLE

Indian Tells of Finding White Man in Heart of South American Jungle After Plane Wreck.

By CARLOS GARICA
(Mayor of Bolivar Valle)
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Bolivar Valle, Columbia, April 7—(AP)—The Guaqueros Indians who found the American mining engineer, Mr. Newton C. Marshall, in the jungle after his airplane crashed March 10, told me their story today.

The survivor, who is from Milwaukee, had suffered the agonies of hunger and despair 15 days in the matted forests, when they found him. They helped bring him here yesterday.

Mr. Marshall also told me of his fight for life after leaving the wreck of the airliner Von Kruhn, despairing of being rescued.

Here is the story of Noel Jaramillo, the Indian who first saw Mr. Marshall.

"We were fishing to find something to eat. Alejandro Arango, Jose Jesus Ocampo and Reinaldo Echeverri were with me. At the bank of the Uribe river

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Camera Smashed by Youth Identified As President's Son

Philadelphia, April 7—(AP)— A youth identified by the public ledger as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., smashed a photographer's camera, but his picture appears in the newspaper anyhow.

The plate for the picture, snapped at a wrestling match last night, was in the photographer's pocket and was not damaged when he was pursued to the lobby of the hall and tripped to the floor. Donald Corvelli, the man, suffered bruises and torn trousers.

Quoting Corvelli, the Ledger says the 19-year-old son of the president jump-

Dorothy Dell, One Time "Miss Biloxi," Stars In Picture

Dorothy Dell, Ziegfeld Follies star, "Miss America" and "Miss Universe" bathing beauty, a one time resident of Gulfport and one time "Miss Biloxi," a native Mississippian, is being starred in Wharf Angels, the Paramount picture showing at the Paramount Theatre, Gulfport, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 11 and 12. This actress, who only went to Hollywood to enter pictures in December of 1933, completed a few days ago, Little Miss Marker in which Adolph Menjou and Charles Bickford are co-starring, and has now begun work on The Great Magoo, with Jack Oakie and Roscoe Karns.

Miss Dell, whose natal name is Dorothy Dell Goff, is the niece of Lee Davis of 25th avenue, Gulfport barber. The Dell in her name is from that of Mrs. Davis whose full name is Mrs. Maudie Dell Jones. She was born in Hattiesburg and has visited in Gulfport often with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and in 1928 lived in Gulfport. The family lived in New Orleans for a time. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian Davis Goff, was born and reared in Handsboro, the daughter of the late Dave Davis of Handsboro. Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goff, reside in Moss Point. Miss Dell's family are with her in Hollywood. Her father and sister, Helen, the latter a chorine with Ziegfeld's Follies, spent the Christmas holidays in Gulfport with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, en route to Hollywood.

Miss Dell went into the limelight in 1928, when she was chosen "Miss Eagle," and also "Miss American Legion" of New Orleans; then, July 4, 1929, she became "Miss Biloxi" at the Biloxi Elkpat. In 1930 she became "Miss New Orleans" and as such went to Galveston where she won the double title of "Miss America" and "Miss Universe." On this basis she was engaged for the Ziegfeld Follies, serving as understudy for Ruth Etting in '31 and '32, and according to press reports, "taking down the house."

In 1932 she was a guest artist on Rudy Vallee's program as singer and dancer. She is now 19 years old. Her popularity is noted in the

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A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber, Miss Lucille Crighton, and Miss Mary Agnes Anderson of Jackson drove to Mobile to see Miss Ford off.

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COMEDY—NEWS
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Coming Thursday
JOHN BOLES
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"BOTTOMS UP"
Paramount

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, Atlanta, are spending a few days in Gulfport while Mr. Martin, an auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulation, is making an audit of the circulation department of The Daily Herald, a member of the A. B. C.

Mrs. Ed Lipscomb and young daughter, Nell, of Broadmoor, returned home Sunday from Lake where they had visited Mrs. Lipscomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loper. Mr. Lipscomb motored to Lake for the week-end to bring his family home.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant of Laurel announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Joe Anne, Saturday, June 16. Mrs. O'Bryant was before her marriage Miss Hannah Ross of Laurel. Mr. O'Bryant is the brother of Robert and John O'Bryant of Gulfport, and was reared in Lyman.

Miss Minerva Agur, local real estate dealer, will leave by motor Wednesday morning for a three weeks' stay in Chicago. She will make the trip with Mrs. Virgie Huggins, Mrs. Malcolm Spottswood and Miss Ruby Earl of Biloxi. In Miss Agur's absence Mrs. Robert Young will be in charge of her office.

AMBASSADORS TO MEET

The Royal Ambassadors of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tonight, 6:30 o'clock, with M. C. Salvant in charge of the meeting. All boys of the church who are interested in the study of missions are asked to attend and enroll for the summer meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and children, Robert Allen and Leon Williams, who reside north of Long Beach, motored to Newton over the week-end. Mrs. Williams and children remaining for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weir. Mr. Williams returned here accompanied by his father, D. B. Williams, of Newton.

DRS. RUSS, HARPER TAKE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Dr. Curtis Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russ of Olive street, and Dr. J. W. Harper, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper of 16th street, both graduates this year of the Atlanta Southern Dental College, Atlanta, are in Jackson taking the Mississippi state dental board examinations which began today and will continue through Thursday.

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Sous les chenes

by Ray L. Bellande

Dorothy Dell (1914-1934): Our first movie star

Many of us World War II babies vividly remember the early 1950s. These were the years of the birth of Rock and Roll, the Korean War, Fats Domino, Little Richard, Mickey Mantle, Elvis and a young stage and movie actor named James Byron Dean (1931-1955). Dean, as you may recall, died in a fiery automobile crash near Paso Robles, Calif., on Sept. 30, 1955. Before his demise, Dean made six flicks. He is best remembered for his last three: *East of Eden* (1954), *Rebel Without A Cause* (1955) , and *Giant* (1956).

Another later tragedy closer to home was that of Jane Mansfield (1932-1967) who lost her life on fog shrouded U.S. 90 on the east side of New Orleans in December 1967. She had left the Gus Stevens Club on the beach at Biloxi.

If we go back to the middle of the Great Depression of the 1930s, a analogous situation to the Dean and Mansfield sagas existed, but with an Ocean Springs connection. Unfortunately, this is also a tragic story.

On June 8, 1934, a young Hollywood starlet left a party at an inn located at Altadena which is northeast of Pasadena, Calif. Her escort, Dr. Carl Wagner (1906-1934), a prominent Pasadena surgeon, drove his sedan off the road, and hit a light pole. His vehicle came to rest at the bottom of a ditch. Both people were killed. The very young lady was one of Hollywood's rising stars, Dorothy Dell. Wagner and Dell had been celebrating the release of her latest movie, *Shoot The Works*.

The year 1934 began with great promise for Dorothy Dell. The only three motion pictures in which she would ever perform for Paramount Studios, *Wharf Angel*, *Little Miss Marker* and *Shoot The Works* were released that year.

Dorothy Dell was born Dorothy Dell Goff at Hattiesburg on January 30, 1914. She was the daughter of Elbert Lee Goff (18[illegible]1-1961) and Lillian Mae Davis (1895-1967). Goff was a native of Escatawpa while Lillian Davis was reared at Handsboro. At the time of their marriage, at North Gulfport on Nov. 12, 1912, Elbert Goff resided at Hattiesburg where his sister, Nona Goff Lynd lived. Another daughter, Helen Goff Bain, was born to Elbert and Lillian Goff in 1918.

Elbert Lee Goff made his livelihood as a lumber broker. This peripatetic occupation led the family to several locations in South Mississippi and Louisiana. The Ocean Springs area was one.

At Ocean Springs, Dorothy Dell and her sister, Helen Goff, lived with her Uncle and Aunt, Dave and Emma Davis, on Jackson Avenue. Dave Davis (1883-1957) was born at Handsboro. He moved to Ocean Springs circa 1908 where he was employed by the L&N Railroad as a bridge and dredge foreman. He and his wife, Emma Ladnier (1888-1956), a native of Fernwood, had three children: Clifton Lee Davis (1912-1976), Lellan Davis Kennedy (d. 1993), and Mildred "Micki" Davis Ames (1923-1989). Lellan Davis was named Queen of the May Festival in 1925.

In June 1920, Dave and Emma Davis bought a home at present day 526 Jackson Avenue from Judge O.D. Davidson (1872-1938). They resided here until April 1928, when the house was sold to Frank B. Haessel (1870-1953). The Davis Family then moved to the Rose Farm area of St. Martin.

The Goff girls attended school at Ocean Springs in the 1923-1924 school term. Some of Dell's fellow students in Miss Ina Ruble's class were: Betty Bradford Milsted, Lloyd Catchot, Wilfred Beaugez, and Ruth Madsen Mullin.

The first spell of Dorothy Dell's meteoric magic to Hollywood was cast at Ocean Springs. She was named Queen of the May Festival circa 1926. The May Festival was an annual event sponsored by the Ocean Springs Women's Club and the American Legion Ladnier Post 42. It was held at Mineral Springs Park on Iberville. Proceeds from the occasion helped finance the Community House (now the Legion-Jaycee Hut).

The Goffs moved to New Orleans circa 1926 where young Dorothy Dell Goff attended the Sophie Wright school on Napoleon Avenue near Prytania. Her father, Elbert Lee Goff, was the branch manager for the Southerland Trading Company. They lived at 1335 Arabella Street.

At New Orleans, Dorothy Goff began entering beauty contests. She was successful winning the title of "Miss Eagle" in 1928. After being named "Miss American Legion" at the Ponchartrain Revue, she bested 21 other young ladies at Biloxi on July 4, 1929, to be named "Miss Elk-Pat" (Miss Biloxi). Mayor John J. Kennedy presented her with a cup and cash prize. The Buena Vista and White House Hotels sponsored the prizes for the event which was chaired by Anthony V. Ragusin.

In 1930, Dorothy Goff was named "Miss New Orleans." This title sent her to Galveston, Texas, where on Aug. 2-6 of the same year she was crowned "Miss America-Miss Universe" at the Fifth Annual International Pageant of Pulchritude.

In 1931, New York called, and Miss Goff joined Ziegfeld's Follies. Here she participated in this famous revue as a singer and dancer. Miss Dell sang "Stormy Weather. Her younger sister, Helen, was a chorine with Ziegfeld's Follies. It is believed that Florenz Ziegfeld (1869-1932) persuaded Dorothy Dell Goff to drop the name Goff. The Dell in her name came from Maudie Dell Jones Davis, the wife of her Uncle Lee Davis.

Dorothy Lamour (b. 1914), who was crowned "Miss New Orleans" in 1931, also appeared in vaudeville shows with Dorothy Dell. It is thought that she travelled with Dell and her mother as they toured the country.

In April 1932, Dorothy Goff's photo had appeared in nine magazines. She appeared as a guest artist on the Rudy Vallee radio show that year.

Paramount Studios signed Dorothy Dell to a movie contract in 1933. Three motion pictures were shot in rapid succession. Her first Hollywood production, *Wharf Angel*, starring Victor McLaglen, Preston Foster and Alison Skipworth was dubbed as a "dim little fogbound melodrama." *Little Miss Marker* was a success. It featured Shirley Temple, Adolphe Menjou and Charles Bickford. This Damon Runyon story was about a gambler who was forced to adopt a little girl. The child softens his tough nature and saves him from his foes. *Little Miss Marker* was remade in 1980, with Walter Mathau, Julie Andrews, Tony Curtis and Bob Newhart.

COURTESY VIRGINIA AMES YOUNG

Dorothy Dell (1914-1934)

Born at Hattiesburg, Dorothy Dell Goff rocketed to fame in the entertainment world in the early 1930s. She and her sister, Helen, lived at Ocean Springs on Jackson Avenue in 1923-1924 with her relatives, Dave and Emma Davis. Dell starred in three motion pictures for Paramount before her accidental death at Pasadena, Calif., in June 1934.

In her final film, *Shoot The Works*, Dorothy Dell played opposite Jack Oakie, Ben Bernie, Arline Judge and Roscoe Karns. It was adopted from the stage play, *The Great Magoo*, and told the story of a band leader and a gossip columnist staging a fake feud.

In her autobiography, *Child Star*, Shirley Temple Black remembers Dorothy Dell with fondness. Dell played Bangles, the warm-hearted gun moll, who is Shirley Temple's foster mother in *Little Miss Marker*. Temple relates that with Dorothy Dell she "felt treated as an equal," and "my special affection for her was based on this positive attitude, one which made me feel inches taller than I was."

After her death on June 8, 1934, there was some confusion where the body of Dorothy Dell would be buried. Hattiesburg was first mentioned by the *Daily Herald*, but this was apparently mixed up with Handsboro. Her maternal grandfather, Dave Davis (1855-1925), was buried at the Handsboro Cemetery.

By June 13, 1934, Lillian Goff, her mother, who was travelling by rail with the body from California had reached Del Rio, Texas. She wired relatives at Gulfport and announced that Dorothy Dell Goff would be interred at New Orleans. At the McMahon-Coburn Funeral Home on Canal Street an estimated 30,000 people payed their final respects to Dorothy Dell.

On June 15, 1934, funeral services for Miss Goff were held at the Napoleon Avenue Methodist Church where she attended Sunday School in previous years. Burial was in a vault at the Metairie Cemetery.

Dorothy Dell's parents divorced shortly after her death. Elbert Lee Goff returned to the Escatawpa area and later lived at Mobile. He married Rhoda Viola Wilson (1911-ca 1982) circa 1936. She may have been from Bay Minette, Ala. Elbert and Viola Goff had two children: Laura Lee Ortego (b. 1938) and Elbert "Sonny" M. Goff (b. 1941). The family moved to New Orleans circa 1953.

Mrs. Lillian Davis Goff, Dorothy Dell's mother, remarried circa 1937 to Ben Guzik. He was a trumpet player in the Ted Lewis Band. They resided at New York City. Mrs. Guzik died on Aug. 8, 1967, at Asheville, N.C., and is entombed with Dorothy Dell in the Metairie Cemetery at New Orleans.

Helen Goff (1918-1967+), Dorothy Dell's sister, married a Bain and lived at Dawson Springs, Ky., and later Asheville, N.C. She had a daughter, Barbara Dell Glass, who resides at Bogalusa, La.

Miss Goff left many close relatives along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. We can only speculate how far her career might have gone. It was certainly promising. Like Dean and Mansfield whose fame dims with each passing year, Dorothy Dell Goff is now but a distant memory, albeit one that can be shared by the people of Ocean Springs which was once an integral part of her life. God bless you, Dorothy Dell, Ocean Springs will always remember and love you.

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DOROTHY DELL KILLED TODAY

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claims heirship to the Davis estate in this section of which Beauvoir was a part.

HANDSBORO BURIAL LIKELY

Beside her grandfather in the Handsboro cemetery, Dorothy Dell is expected to be buried, although burial arrangements will await arrival of the body and family.

The father, E. L. Goff and the star's chorine sister, Helen, passed through Gulfport at Christmas last year, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, on their way from New York to Hollywood to join Dorothy Dell and Mrs. Davis. Since the two girls had gone on the stage the father had remained with Helen and the mother with Dorothy Dell. Very proud and happy over their success. Mr. Davis while here never tired of telling of their successes.

Mr. Goff's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goff, reside in Moss Point and a number of other relatives are in this part of the state.

Mrs. Lee Davis has kept a record of the progress of her namesake in the form of two large scrapbooks filled with every newspaper notice, every published picture and many posed photos of Dorothy Dell. Since her motion picture publicity began the notices have appeared in many of the movie magazines and all of these records are shown in the scrapbooks. Dorothy Dell has sent a great number of her studio photos to her aunt, all highly prized. At the time that her first starring vehicle, the Wharf Angel, was to be shown at the Paramount Theatre Gulfport. Mrs. Davis showed these scrapbooks to a Herald reporter from which the stories of the local showing of the picture were compiled.

CAR HITS POLE

Pasadena, Calif., June 8.—(AP)—Dorothy Dell Goff who attained spectacular prominence in motion pictures within the last several months, was killed early today in an automobile accident.

Her companion, Dr. Carl Wagner, 28, prominent Pasadena surgeon, who was questioned by authorities several months ago in connection with the unsolved murder of Dr. Leonard Siever a well known Pasadena dentist, was fatally injured. He died six hours after the accident.

Miss Goff, known on the screen as Dorothy Dell, and Dr. Wagner had just left an Altadena Inn after a gay party, police said, when the surgeon's large sedan plunged off a road, snapped off a light pole and came to rest at the bottom of a ditch.

The automobile, police reported, was telescoped to half its normal length.

Miss Dell, who also was k Mickey Bell, lived but a few after the accident, police sai

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"Miss Biloxi" of '29 Killed

Death cut short the career of Dorothy Dell Goff just as she achieved stardom in the motion picture circles. Miss Dell, as she was known in the movies, is shown here with John J. Kennedy as she won the title of "Miss Biloxi" in a beauty contest in 1929. A recent close-up of the Mississippi girl is shown in the inset.

CARROLL DIES WITH SECRETS

Whereabouts of Dillinger Not Revealed as Companion Succumbs to Wounds.

LIONS' MEETING OPENS TODAY

Past President of Lions International Julien C. Hyer, to Speak in Biloxi.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT TO MISS. COAST

Noted Actress Expected to Be Buried in Handsboro Beside Relatives; Surgeon Also Killed in Accident.

Dorothy Dell Goff, one-time Gulfport resident and former "Miss Biloxi," who achieved stardom in Hollywood movies, will return to the Coast a corpse. Her promising career was brought to a tragic close early this morning when a speeding automobile plunged off the road near Pasadena, Cal., causing almost instant death and fatally injuring her surgeon companion.

"Dorothy killed in accident last night. Bringing her home," is text of the telegram received at Gulfport this morning by her maternal uncle, Lee Davis, 25th avenue barber. Mrs. Lee Davis nee Maudie Dell, aunt-in-law of the young star, for whom she was named, and who has watched with equal interest the rise of the girl, was prostrated by the news. "They will probably arrive here Sunday and bring her body to my house," she told a Herald reporter this morning.

LIVED NEAR HERALD

Dorothy Dell as a girl of 14 lived in Gulfport during the summer of 1928 and played here as a pretty young blonde. Her family occupied the house on 23rd avenue adjacent to the Daily Herald office and employes of the office remember the gay young girl who cheerily greeted the newsboys and others around the office. As a bathing girl enjoying the waters of the Mississippi Sound, she became accustomed to a bathing suit, the symbol of her later road to fame. Boys and girls here remembering her are unanimous in their appreciation of her kindly, friendly, cheerful spirit. "We liked her—we liked playing around with her—she was a good sport" are among the comments of former companions here.

Her mother, Mrs. Lillian Davis Goff, was born and reared in Handsboro, the daughter of the late Dave Davis, a relative of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy, who

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Ont., June 14 (AP)—Mrs. e, mother of the quintup-e 17 days old today, was ger and her girl infants ood condition and gaining A. R. Dafoe reported.

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of Venetians roared a welcome to both premiers.

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When the party arrived at the Grand Hotel Hitler left the boat first, as the crowd gathered about and cheered. The premiers entered the hotel but shortly reappeared in an upper balcony, where they waved to the thousands massed below.

A girl Nazi presented Hitler a bouquet. A minute later Mussolini left the hotel and stepped into the motorboat.

BODY REACHES NEW ORLEANS

Train From Pasadena Greeted By Escort of Police and American Legion Members

New Orleans, June 14 (AP)—Four years ago New Orleans gaily welcomed the return of Dorothy Dell Goff as "Miss Universe," but a sad funeral cortege formed today to meet her broken body as she returned to her adopted city for the last time.

The train bearing her body from Pasadena, Calif., where she was killed in an automobile accident last week arrived early in the morning, and was met by an escort of police and American Legion members as well as hundreds of citizens who knew her when she was the toast of New Orleans.

The body, in a great bronze casket, was taken to a funeral home where it will lie until brief services are held tomorrow at the Napoleon Avenue Methodist church where she was a Sunday School pupil five years ago. The body will be placed in a receiving vault at Metairie cemetery until

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Completing Plans For Business Men's Marble Tournament

Plans are now practically complete for the Business Men's Marble Tournament that is to be conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the official field opposite The

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a plot is purchased and a tomb constucted.

The body will not lie in state for the public to file by for a last glimpse of the Mississippi beauty who took the bathing suit route to Broadway's footlights and stardom in motion pictures.

Only a few years ago Dorothy came to New Orleans with her family, a slim blonde girl who started out to win bathing beauty prizes.

After being crowned "Miss Biloxi" in 1929 she won the title of "Miss New Orleans," in 1930 and went to Galveston where she was crowned "Miss America" and "Miss Universe." Then followed vaudeville contracts, a season in Ziegfeld's Follies on Broadway and stardom in Hollywood.

The mother of Dorothy and a younger sister, Helen, 16, accompanied the body here. The train was met by Mississippi members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Ocean Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scrivner, Hattiesburg; Mrs. U. M. Cobb, Gulfport; Miss Elizabeth Davis, Handsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Gautier, her uncles and aunts.

Dorothy was speeding from a party which followed a preview of her third starring picture, "Shoot the Works," when the automobile in which she was riding plunged from the highway. She was killed instantly.

Dr. Carl Richard Wagner, bachelor physician and surgeon of Pasadena, who was driving the car, was also fatally injured.

ONE-MAN WAR AG SOVIET RUSSIA

Helsingfors, Finland, Ju —Henry Wilson Brown, forced his way into the Ru tion today and fired 20 sh about the offices, conceiv to be waging a "one-man w Soviet Russia, police said.

Questioned at a hospital he was taken after his air raid had been stopped by his chin, Brown said he venge against the Bolshe

Talking in a rambling Brown said Bolshevists ha uncle and confiscated his f added he was disappoint Great Britain and other entered business relations iet Russia.

Meanwhile an effort Brown definitely was ma progress. The British le nied Brown is a British s

SOUTHERN GARMENT MEETING CO

Atlanta, Ga., June 14—(the first annual meeting of ern Garment Manufacture tion, Inc., with election of of Shelbyville, Tenn., as pr delegates planned today body to Washington to a code conferences.

Other officers elected by tion, which includes garm acturers in Alabama, Ark ida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Caro homa, South Carolina, Ten as and Virginia, include:

Vice President, L. H Nashville, Tenn.; Secretar don McKelvey of Nashv regional vice presidents, J of New Orleans, T. A. K of Nashville, T. H. Peteri burg, Va., and Milton S. lanta.

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Thousands Frolic With Elks In Annual Hospital Benefit

Miss Dell Goff, New Orleans, Wins Miss Elk-Pat Title—Miss Garrison, Biloxi, Miss Biloxi of Last Year Is Third.

What a party! Consider 5,000 people at one party from early in the afternoon until late at night, with a long list of imposing attractions, including the greatest bathing revue the city has ever seen, a 100-piece band concert, vaudeville, fireworks, numerous attractions of a big gladway and two dances, and you have the Elk Pat celebration, which yesterday marked one of the most successful occasions of its kind ever held in Biloxi.

The principal event of the day was the selection of Miss Dell Goff, New Orleans, as Miss Elk Pat from an amazing array of feminine beauty in the beauty pageant. Another feature was the presentation of a new Chevrolet automobile to Miss Ruth Collins, which award always is a climax of the celebration, which this year was on the Community House lawn instead of the Riviera front as heretofore.

SHRINERS PARTICIPATE

The midway opened at 1:30. At 2 p. m. visiting Shriners from Al Chymia Temple, guests at the Buena Vista, and from Jerusalem Temple, guests at the White House, met in a body at the Buena Vista and marched down Howard avenue to the city hall where Mayor Kennedy extended the city's greetings, giving duplicate keys to Potentate Jas. C. Carrigan, Memphis, and Dr. H. McAfee, director of Jerusalem Temple Band. The parade then proceeded to the Elk Pat, where the Shriners played and frolicked with the crowds throughout the day.

The Shrine band composed of members of both visiting Temples, and a scattering of Shriners from a half-dozen leading temples throughout the United States, played during the afternoon under the direction of Jerusalem's band master, Dr. McAfee. They continued during the afternoon with unceasing energy and added a great deal to the occasion.

MISS GOFF "MISS ELK PAT"

The major attraction was the bathing revue, which was participated in by 21 of the fairest young ladies to be found on the Coast and in New Orleans. Miss Dell Goff, 27, "Miss American Legion" looked upon as a favorite for the first place honor, won the title "Miss Elk Pat" and was presented with a cup and cash prize. She wore a pink bathing suit.

Miss Goff at the Ponchartrain Revue in New Orleans this summer won the title of "Miss American Legion", a silver loving cup, $50 in cash and a 12-day Caribbean cruise. This was the second revue she had participated in. She is a student of Sophie Wright high school, has a beautiful head of unbobbed golden hair, with curls. She is the youngest daughter of the late David Davis, Handsboro, was born there and is a frequent Coast visitor. She is said to be the most beautiful girl in New Orleans.

A close second, was Miss Anna Caulfield, who won a cup, cash prize, and a box of candy. She wore a green and tan bathing suit.

"Miss Biloxi" of 1928 proved to be a "repeater" and won third place yes-

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Mrs. Rhinelander Will Sue Husband And Father-in-L

TEN DROWNED IN UNDERTOW

Bathers Swept Far Out Into Lake Michigan—Four Bodies Recovered as Search For Others Continues.

Grand Haven, Mich., July 5. (AP)—The vicious surf and undertow of wind-swept Lake Michigan took the lives of ten persons here yesterday, all drowning virtually simultaneously and within a radius of but a few hundred yards.

Nine of the dead were bathers at a municipal park beach and the other was a girl who, with three companions, was swept from a pier at the beach by a giant breaker which bowled the four into the water.

While three life guards struggled against the waves to pull the four struggling persons in the water to safety, a terrific undertow apparently generated by the huge combers which first swept the pier, carried the nine bathers to their death. Hundreds of persons ashore, gay holiday picnickers and bathers basking in a warm sun, watched horror sticken as the nine were whirled, screaming for help, far out into the white capped lake.

The dead are Mildred Fifield, 19; Robert Shindler, 19; Julius Tusch, 19; Leonard Kellogg, 20; Carl Rohloff, 21; Walter Schwartz, 19; John Giddings, 21; Frank Petrowski, 40; Rudolph Pitulik, 22 and Erwin Pitulik, 21.

All were residents of Grand Rapids except the latter two, brothers, who were from Detroit. Bodies of four were recovered but lake shore residents said it might be days before bodies of the others were washed ashore.

The three guards stationed at the beach, launched a boat, after pulling from the water the four swept off the pier, in an attempt to rescue the nine struggling outside the surf-line but their small craft foundered before fairly under way. Miss Fifield was among the four on the pier. Attempts to revive her through artificial respiration failed.

STULTZ DRUNK, REPORT SHOWS

Large Amount of Alcohol Found In Body of Famous Pilot Who Crashed, Killing Self and Passengers.

Mineola, N. Y., July 5—(AP)—The report of Dr. Alexander O. Goettler, who made a chemical analysis of the vital organs of Wilmer Stultz, trans-Atlantic flier, who was killed with two passengers in an airplane accident last Monday, declares "the man was very drunk at the time of his death."

Stultz and his companions were killed when his plane went into a tailspin while he was "stunting" at an altitude of 300 feet near Roosevelt field.

The fatal spin occurred at the end of a "falling leaf" drop.

His two passengers, Edward Harwood and Pasquale Castellucio, were instantly killed and Stultz died as he was admitted to a hospital. Stultz who piloted Miss Amelia Earhart's

PAIR NEARING FLIGHT RECORD AT CLEVELAND

Mitchell and Newcomb Have Less Than Ten Hours to Remain Aloft in Order to Pass Refueling Record.

Cleveland, July 5. (AP)—The monoplane City of Cleveland was within 10 hours and 31 minutes of a new refueling flight endurance record at 1:39 p.m. today. Roy L. Mitchell and Byron K. Newcomb, pilots, are seeking to break the refueling record of 172 hours, 32 minutes and one second.

Early today a new refueling plane was put into service, and 75 gallons of gasoline were transferred, as well as oil and water.

In the first note dropped today Mitchell and Newcomb told watchers who stood guard below as they rode through a night of storms: "Everything O. K. Last night was hell."

A battered fuselage from bags lowered by the refueling plane gave the endurance fliers apprehension today.

"Our fuselage is beaten up pretty badly from the heavy bags and we do not wish to refuel any more than we have to in the rough part of the day," a message said.

Bond Notified of Honor, Is Silent On Bilbo Attack

Jackson, Miss., July 5.—(AP)—Formal notice of his election to a vice-presidency in the National Education Association was given W. F. Bond, state superintendent of education, today by J. T. Calhoun, state supervisor of elementary schools, on his return from the organization's convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Bond had no comment to offer when shown morning paper accounts of the address of Gov. Theo. G. Bilbo at Progress, Pike county, yesterday, wherein the executive renewed his attack on the education head and reiterated his threat to oppose him in his next campaign if state printing plant legislation was not passed meantime.

Memphis Nobles Leave Biloxi Today

Many of the Memphis Nobles, members of Alchymia Shrine Temple, returned to their homes today, after a week of pleasure and jollification in Biloxi.

"We liked Biloxi so well and everybody was so pleased and satisfied with the treatment and hospitality of the citizens and the Buena Vista management that we're coming back again next year with a larger delegation than we had this year," said E. P. MacNicol, chairman of the entertainment committee, of the Memphis Shrine Club.

Mr. MacNicol said Memphis Shriners were going to put forth every effort to induce other temples to come to the Coast. "We want to make Biloxi the Shrine capital of the south."

A humorous incident showing Biloxi's readiness to aid the Shriners is told by Mr. MacNicol. A. P. Patton, oldest member of the patrol team from Memphis, was struck by an automobile in front of the hotel last night. The driver, a woman said, "Oh, Mr. Noble, I hope I have not hurt you. I'm a trained nurse." A nearby witness came hurriedly to the scene saying he was a doctor and offering his assistance. Fortunately Mr. Noble

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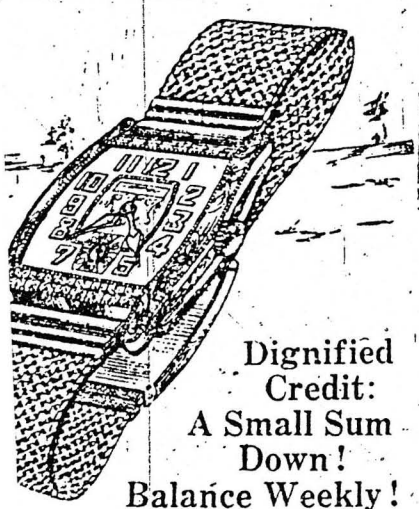

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THOUSANDS AT ELK-PAT FROLIC

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terday, namely Miss Mildred Garrison, 20. She appeared to be one of the favorites of the large crowd and received a storm of applause. She wore a white bathing suit. A cup and a cash prize went to her.

Other entrants were: Dallas Davis, Owensboro, Ky., visiting on the Coast (she was dressed in a black bathing suit and was a favorite of the large crowd): Della Babin, Yvonne Bienvenue, Lorainne Scott, Genevieve Roland, Vivian Jacobs, Norma Blappert, Eltinge Brewer, Edna Blakeswein, Audrey Neck, Kissie Howell, Marie Goschek, Alice Young, Mae Brasher, Marian Hath, Leona Andreson. Elsie Ramoyosan. New Orleans.

The prizes were given by the Biloxi Buena Vista and White House Hotels.

The review was conducted by Miss Gladys Moore, "Miss New Orleans of 1927", who was with the Ziegfeld Follies of 1929. In introducing her Mayor Kennedy said that Biloxi could not stage a review without Miss Moore, whose charming grace and personality are known to many on the Coast. Miss Moore has been chaperone to Miss New Orleans on several occasions and has directed various reviews in the Crescent City. She is credited with having discovered Miss Goff.

The judges were: James C. Carrigan, potentate; W. J. Prescott; R. M. Dozier, A. J. Latsch, Memphis Shriners, and Mrs. E. J. MacNneol, Mrs. Ben James, Mrs. John Ogden, Memphis. It was only after a lengthy conference that the decision of the judges was announced. They had great difficulty in making their selection. Potentate Carrigan said it was the hardest job he had ever had in his life.

The review was arranged locally by Al Wambsgans and A. V. Ragusin, chairman of this event.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

The vaudeville program at night was enjoyed by many. The entertainers were: Miss Mary Lou Parker, pianist and sopranist Miss Gladys Parker, tap and acrobatic dancing and Lorainne Parker, toe and tap dancing. In former years several vaudeville acts had been secured for the evening's entertainment, but this year everything was centered on one-high class act.

Concluding the program was fireworks display, and was witnessed by many inside the park and hundreds along the beach. The benefit dances were at the White House and Riviera and both were well attended.

WEATHERMAN KIND

The weatherman was kind to the Elk Pat this year and it was not until nearly 11 p. m. that rain fell. Throughout the day the skies had been threatening.

Ingenuity and hard labor were intermingled in successfully conducting the Elkpat. Erection of booths was simple enough, but they had to be weather proof, for the inevitable fourth of July showers, and boards had to be laid underfoot, on account of the sand. Serving food and drinks in a sanitary manner, without any of the usual conveniences is a task these men and women accomplish every year. At the coffee stand there must have been many a cup washed and tea towel used, as by 9:30 the stand had used 30 pounds of sugar and sweetening and was sending for more.

Gas had been piped to the saindwich and hamburger stand and the amount of rolls and bread used there is unbelievable, would seem like a week's supply for the town. The hot dogs were sizzling merrily on a charcoal burner. Workers, men and women, were hustling like farmers bringing in the hay before the rain storm and perspiring quite as freely, all as cheerfully as if they were having the best time of their lives.

Tickets were being sold with all the aplomb and facetiousness of side show barkers, the dignified business men of Biloxi and they seemed to be having a good time.

The children were there in larger numbers than ever before and spent their Fourth of July in a hurry. One six-year old was proudly displaying a ham and the grown folks had to step warily around dripping, "oeziferous" paper trays of "snow."

But the children's presence became most evident when the fireworks began. Of course the grown folks "just came down to bring the kids to see the fireworks" but how those kids did squall and pull parents away from the immediate vicinity! The crash at the exit gate contained many a crying child, whose parents could not sooth the unreasoning terror.

A 200 pound block of ice, frozen in red, white and blue colors, was an attraction, which created much attention. It was furnished by the Mississippi Ice and Utilities Co.

Sparks Vignes was general chairman of the affair and Mrs. Edgar Beale was in charge of the ladies' committee. Both were tireless in their efforts and deserve praise for the successful manner in which the affair was conducted. They had the cooperation of hundreds of workers, who also did everything in their power to assist. John Schwenck as secretary of the Elks, was another diligent worker.

A familiar figure noticed yesterday was J. C. Clower, Sr., who did not overlook any of the details of the festivities and had taken a spy-glass with him.

Biloxi Items

Biloxi Council
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Business meeting.

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TONIGHT
Jerusalem, White House
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MAKE RECORD DRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Whaley Whaley and aunt, Mrs. E. New Orleans, drove to Springs and back Monday. T Biloxi at 4:30 p. m., and on turn journey left Stafford at 11 p. m., returning at 5 a trip was 180 miles each way, made in a New Studebaker Co er.

Mrs. J. Marion Kirchberg Orleans is the guest of Misses Dalzell and Miss Ada Moore

NEW AUTO AGENCY

The Dale Motor Sales Inc. butors of Chrysler and Ply automobiles on the Mississippi with headquarters at Gulfpor Ocean Springs, announces the lishment of a Biloxi connecti the Donlin garage on Lameuse A show room and sales and s departments will be maintain this location with John J. Don chief mechanic and James L son as sales manager, it was sa

Elvin Cannette, Buck Chinn Paul Treloar, left for Chicago this morning, driving through i car which they were taking to C Eley. Messrs. Eley and Chinn employed in the Blackstone Hotel Cannette will study voice and Treloar hopes to find employme

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RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	1,290,037
2. Overdrafts	379
3. United States Government securities owned	222,615
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	557,039
6. Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	39,001
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,000.
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	74,828.
9. Cash and due from banks	174,496.
10. Outside checks and other cash items	314.
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.0
Total	2,366,712.3

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	125,000.0
16. Surplus	75,000.0
17. Undivided profits—net	9,355.3
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.0
21. Due to banks including [illegible]	